

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FISCAL NOTE STATEMENT
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION
2022 REGULAR SESSION**

MEASURE

2022 BR NUMBER 1640

HOUSE BILL NUMBER 573

TITLE AN ACT relating to healthcare workers and making an appropriation therefor.

SPONSOR Representative Kimberly Moser

FISCAL SUMMARY

STATE FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNCERTAIN

OTHER FISCAL STATEMENT(S) THAT MAY APPLY: ☐ ACTUARIAL ANALYSIS
☐ LOCAL MANDATE ☐ CORRECTIONS IMPACT ☐ HEALTH BENEFIT MANDATE

APPROPRIATION UNIT(S) IMPACTED: _____

FUND(S) IMPACTED: ☐ GENERAL ☐ ROAD ☐ FEDERAL ☐ RESTRICTED _____

FISCAL ESTIMATES	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	ANNUAL IMPACT AT FULL IMPLEMENTATION
REVENUES				
EXPENDITURES				
NET EFFECT				

() indicates a decrease/negative

PURPOSE OF MEASURE: This measure establishes the Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Program (HWLRP) that is to be aligned with the Kentucky State Loan Repayment Program (KSLRP) that is currently being administered by the Kentucky Office of Rural Health, establishes the Healthcare Worker Loan Relief Fund, and modifies statute for the Center of Excellence in Rural Health to conform.

FISCAL EXPLANATION: This measure establishes the HWLRP and a coordinating fund within the University of Kentucky's Center of Excellence in Rural Health which serves as the federally-designated Kentucky Office of Rural Health. This measure, by itself, has no fiscal impact as it appropriates no funding.

If any General Fund appropriation is provided to the HWLRP it would be held harmless from the postsecondary comprehensive funding model and appropriations, if not utilized, would be retained by the University of Kentucky for the purpose of providing loan repayments.

DATA SOURCE(S): University of Kentucky

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